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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

I, D. Amnon Silverstein, hereby declare as follows.

1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter recited in the pending claims of the above-identified patent application, as amended by the Amendment filed January 13, 2004.

2. Prior to December 23, 1998, I conceived the idea of a camera that included a display and was configured to present images on the display in accordance with sensed motion of the camera.

3. Prior to December 23, 1998, I prepared the Invention Disclosure document that is attached hereto as Exhibit A and contains a description of multiple implementations of the idea of ¶ 2.

a. Page 1 of Exhibit A includes a DATE RCVD field with a date prior to December 23, 1998.

b. Page 2 of Exhibit A includes a Signature of Witness(es) field signed and dated by Russell Iimura and Xuemei Zhang prior to December 23, 1998.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:
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- c. I signed and dated each of pages 1 and 3-8 of Exhibit A prior to December 23, 1998.
 - d. Each of pages 3-8 of Exhibit A also was signed and dated by Russell Iimura and Xuemei Zhang prior to December 23, 1998.
 - e. Each of the dates deleted from Exhibit A is prior to December 23, 1998.
4. Prior to December 23, 1998, I began working on an implementation of the idea of ¶ 2. Various features of this implementation are described in a set of slides that are dated October 26, 1998, and are attached hereto as Exhibit B. These slides were presented during a confidential meeting internal to Hewlett-Packard Company on October 26, 1998.
5. Between the date that the Invention Disclosure document of Exhibit A was prepared and December 23, 1998, I was working on a motion detector and a display that would be incorporated into an implementation of the idea of ¶ 2. In April 1999, I began to incorporate completed implementations of the motion detector and the display into an implementation of the idea of ¶ 2.
6. After working on various components of an implementation of the idea of ¶ 2, including the motion detector and the display of ¶ 5, a working prototype of the idea of ¶ 2 was completed in June 1999, as evidenced by the marked section of page 1 of an e-mail dated June 30, 1999. This e-mail was sent by me to farrell@hpl.hp.com and is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
7. A second working prototype of the idea of ¶ 2 was completed in August 1999. The features of the second prototype are described in a set of slides attached hereto as Exhibit D. These slides were presented during a confidential meeting internal to Hewlett-Packard Company on November 1, 1999.
8. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on declaration and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

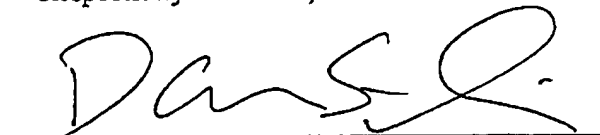
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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2004


D. Amnon Silverstein